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In re Application of:)
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Response to Restriction Requirement

Claims 4-16, 18-35, 37, 41-48, 52-59, 61, 63, 72-169 have been subjected to a restriction requirement, as follows:

Group I includes claims 4-16, 18-35, 37, 41-42, 52-59, 61, 63, 72-129, 134-169; and Group II includes claims 43-48, 130-133.

Assignee hereby elects to prosecute claims directed to Group I without prejudice.

Assignee by this action does not express or imply any particular position regarding the merits of the Examiner's restriction and Assignee reserves the right to pursue additional claims directed to the subject matter in Groups I or II in one or more divisional applications in the future.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all the claims pending in this patent application are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully solicited.

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If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Howard A. Skaist at (503) 439-6500 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

In the event there are any errors with respect to the fees for this response or any other papers related to this response, the Director is hereby given permission to charge any shortages and credit any overcharges of any fees required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-3130.

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